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## **APWA Recognizes City of Brawley with Outstanding Award as Splash Pad Opens for Summer Season**

**BRAWLEY, CA** – The Imperial and San Diego Counties Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) honored the City of Brawley earlier today with an Outstanding Award for the Alyce A. Gereaux Park Renovation & Splash Pad Project. City Council Member Norma Kastner-Jauregui was joined by Parks & Recreation Commissioner Julio Jauregui, Public Works Director Guillermo Sillas and Parks Coordinator Miguel Perez to accept the award on behalf of the City of Brawley.



The expansive park improvement project was supported by a \$2.7 million California State Parks grant, funded by the Prop. 84 2006 Bond Act. The project reflects Brawley's community values in its recreational elements and artistic features. The splash pad, art sculptures, ADA-accessible playground equipment, lighted athletic fields, and renovated basketball courts are among the amenities.

The Splash Pad is scheduled to open this Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Normal hours of operation are 10AM-9PM daily through the last Saturday in September.

While using the facility, community members are encouraged to conduct themselves in a courteous, safe and family oriented manner and to follow all park rules. Alcohol consumption and tobacco use are prohibited. Swim diapers are required for all children under the age of 4 and all users must rinse prior to entry into the Splash Pad.

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